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Topics for Research on Problems Resulting

From the 20th CPSU

I. Khrushchev's Speech

- A. Determination of the factual accuracy of Khrushchev's speech, including compilation of all available evidence to spotlight whatever falsifications exist and reasons for falsification. A systematic analysis of major omissions in the category of Stalin's misdeeds, including mass repressions from 1930-1937, deportations, inherent inhumanities of the collectivization program, anti-semitism, and major errors in foreign policy.
- B. An analysis of the background of the personalities who were rehabilitated in this speech or as a result of the speech in order to determine whether selection was based on specific criteria.

II. De-Stalinization Program

- A. Analysis of the reasons for the de-Stalinization program and evaluation of its results. What were the expectations of the Soviet government in terms of internal and foreign reaction? Have these expectations been fulfilled?
- B. Analysis of the effects of liberalization measures with respect to:
 1. Sino-Soviet Bloc
 - a. Internal Chinese developments
 - b. Sino-Soviet relations
 - c. Satellites
 2. Neutral nations (India, Indonesia, Middle East)
 3. Communist Parties in the Free World

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III. Soviet State

- A. Analysis of the nature of the Soviet system as a source of Stalin's tyranny and its justification, with emphasis on the features which initially facilitated the rise of Stalin and which still offer no guarantee that this aspect of the system will not reappear.
- B. Analysis of the exercise of power by the collective leadership, indicating how it essentially is as undemocratic as Stalinism, to evaluate the thesis that one-man leadership is inherent in the Soviet system.
- C. Comparison of recent examples of purges and changes in the Party line with similar changes in the Stalinist era. To what extent can these modifications be ascribed to the influence of a new generation of leaders?
- D. Analysis of the power struggle in the top CPSU leadership since Stalin's death and its effect on domestic and foreign policy development and International Communism.

IV. Effects of the Rapprochement with Tito on International Communism

- A. Examination of the extent to which the rapprochement with Tito has affected Soviet control over national Communist parties. Will the CPSU be in a position to insure that the national Communist parties will follow their theoretical guidances?
- B. Analysis of the evolution of Marxism-Leninism in Yugoslavia and identification of essential divergencies from Soviet theories.

V. Miscellaneous

- A. Analysis of united front techniques and relationship to Soviet power aspirations.
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